

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

ROBERT H. HAVEMANN ET AL.

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For: ENHANCEMENT TO POLYSILICON GATE

Art Unit 2811

Examiner T. Tran

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the first Office action in the subject CPA, please amend the above identified application as follows:

**In the claims:**

Cancel claims 3 to 7 without prejudice.

Add the following claims:

10. A transistor structure which comprises:
- a region of semiconductor material having a gate dielectric thereover;
  - a polysilicon gate disposed over said gate dielectric having a top and sidewalls;
  - source/drain regions in said region of semiconductor material spaced apart from each other and each disposed adjacent a said polysilicon gate sidewall; and

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